

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 24, 1959

Season's Greetings

Tis the season to thank you for your loyal patronage and wish you all the pleasures of a good old-fashioned holiday!

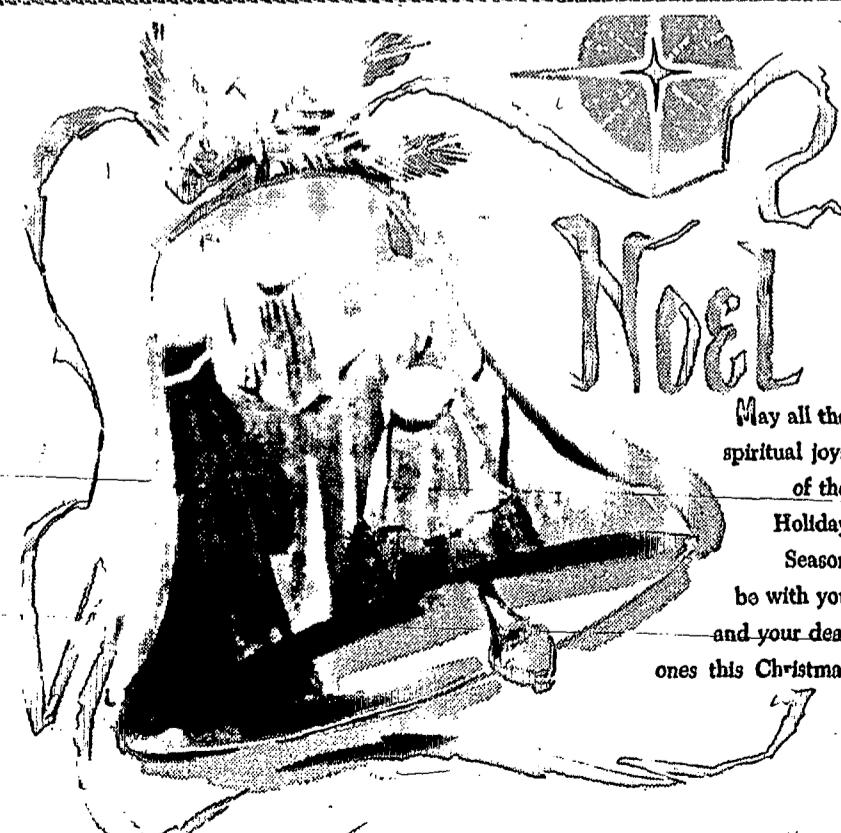
J. H. RICHARDS
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



O, Holy Night

Angels singing brought the tidings of the Christ Child's birth. Once again, we hear and rejoice as the sacred story is told in well-loved carols, and in the inspired words of the Bible. May Christmas happiness be yours.

PETERSON HARDWARE CO.



Bits O' Talk

Miss Stephanie Sink is assisting at the Grayling Pharmacy during her vacation from Michigan State U.

Tom Larum came home from Michigan State University Monday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Fred Lammens.

Richard Souders came home last week from East Lansing, where he attends MSU, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Bob Houghton of MSU, East Lansing, came home Monday of last week for the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Miss Patricia Madsen visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel in Mt. Pleasant, over the weekend.

Mrs. Oscar Goss was in Traverse City on business Saturday.

Joe Rosevear of Detroit arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Blanche Houghton and other relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids were in Grayling Sunday before last, visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and other relatives.

The E. Henig residence was festive with Christmas decorations when Mrs. Henig was hostess to her bridge club for dinner, bridge and gift exchange on Tuesday evening, the 15th. Guests were Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Vernon Blaha. High score was held by Mrs. Robert Strong, second high by Mrs. Harold Cliff and low by Mrs. Keyport.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Meeting of the Board, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, December 3, 1959.

Members Present: Jansen, Rochette, Schulze, Johnson, Latuszek, Wood, Bond, Wolff.

Members Absent: DuBois.

Guest: Clarence Holcomb.

Meeting called to order by President Jansen at 5:10 P. M. Motion by Rochette and seconded by Wood that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as printed except that the name of Wolff be changed from absent to present.

No Treasurer's report due to absence of the Treasurer.

The following were discussed:

1. The Board was informed of the possibility of a change in manufacturers of the fish lure known as the Wavefish. The industrial committee were to meet with the representative this coming week. Also Board was told of bulletin of Economic Development Department regarding the Brabant Brass Mfg. Company and of our reply.

2. Coming proposed tournament—replies from Chamber members were analyzed and discussed—latest meeting with Bowhunters—Jansen, Bond, Latuszek, Rochette and Schulze will accept the Bowhunters' invitation to attend their meeting on December 7th.—General McDonald's letter of reply to Chamber Newsletter discussed.

3. Board was told that all details including contract had been completed with the E.M.T.A. for Winter Sports publicity.

4. File cabinet needed for tournament will be supplied by Bear Archery on loan basis. No need for Chamber to purchase.

5. Report was made of reply from Ohio Guard who promised fullest cooperation.

6. Next Newsletter will be written by Leon Rochette.

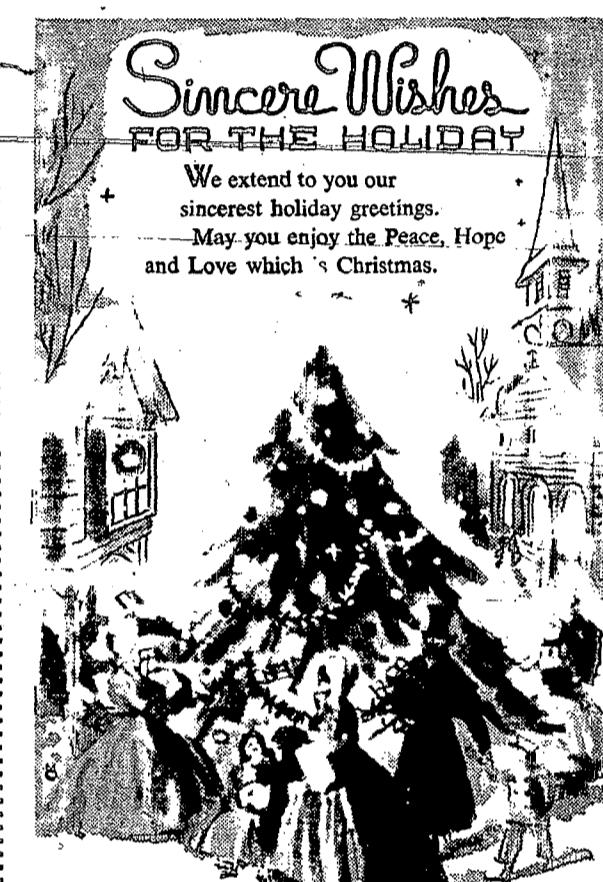
7. It was decided that Leon Rochette and Bob Hayes would represent the Chamber at the State Chamber organizational meeting in Lansing on December 9th.

Motion made by Wood and seconded by Rochette that the next meeting of the Board be held December 17th because next scheduled meeting would be Christmas Eve.

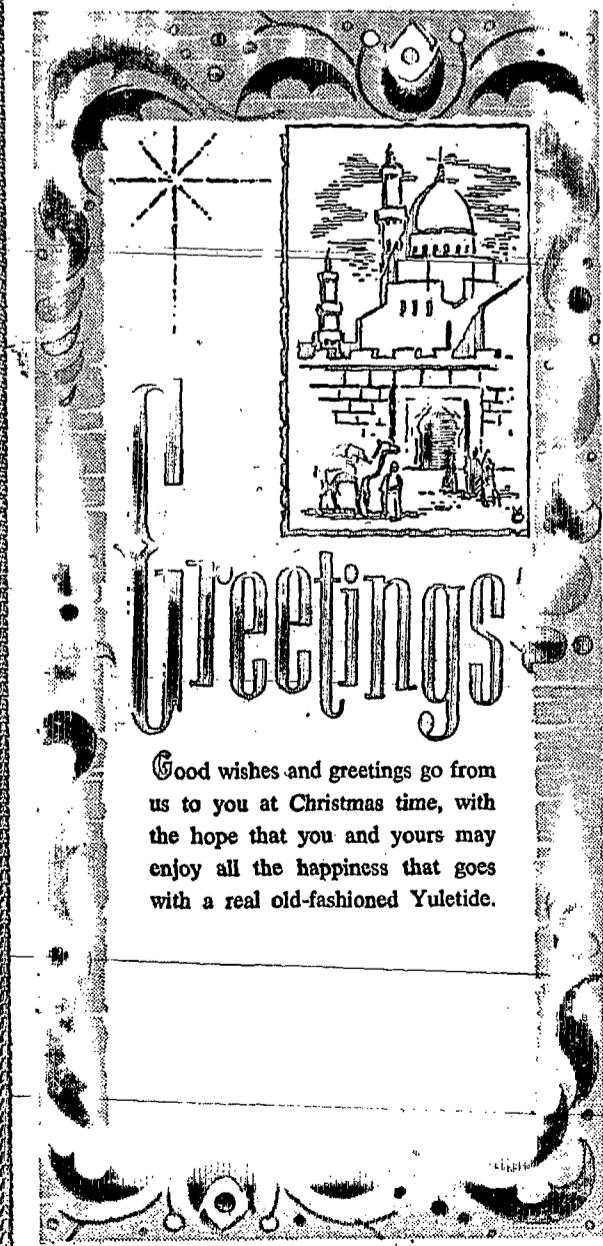
Motion to adjourn at 6:20 P. M. was made by Leon Rochette and seconded by Wolff.



HARRY KRUMREI
BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR



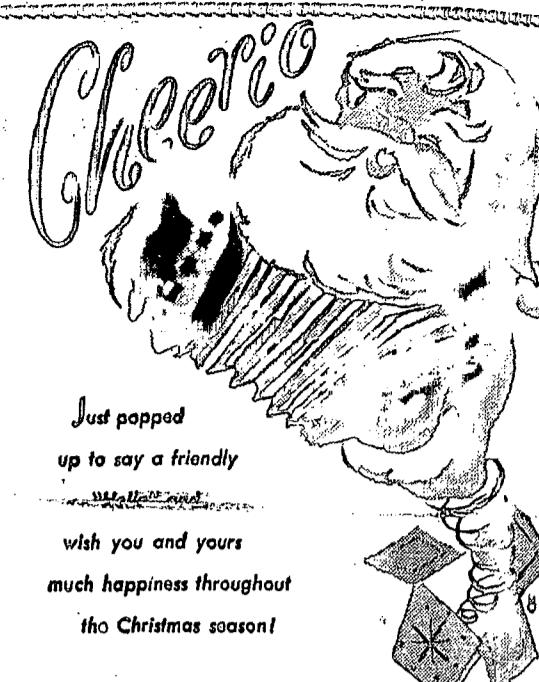
ERNEST HOESLI
STANDARD OIL AGENT



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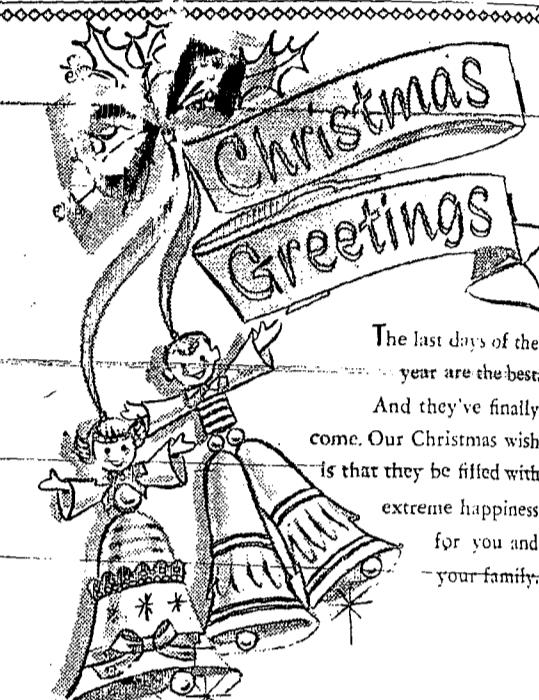
Good wishes and greetings go from us to you at Christmas time, with the hope that you and yours may enjoy all the happiness that goes with a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

WORLD WIDE LUMBER CO.



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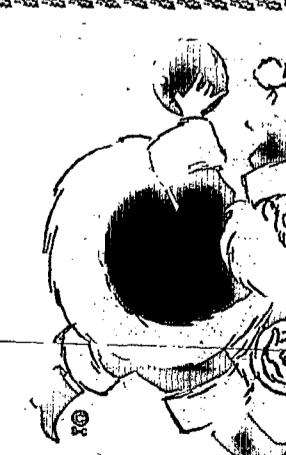
The last days of the year are the best. And they're finally come. Our Christmas wish is that they be filled with extreme happiness for you and your family.

FRANK'S PURE SERVICE



Here it is again...the happiest time of all! Eyes are brighter, heads higher, hearts lighter! It is our sincere hope that the inspiration and joy of this festive season last the year through! Merry Christmas!

MADSEN CASH LUMBER YARD
ON M-72, EAST CLARE MADSEN, Owner

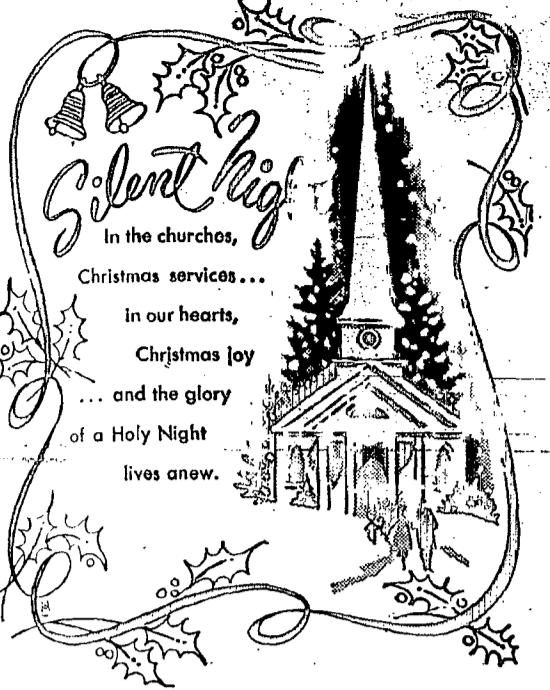


MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON BRING YOU A STOCKING FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE. IS THE WISH OF

GRAYLING POST 116

AMERICAN LEGION

Operations of Grayling's Community Bowling Alleys



AL & JESSIES CAFE



May happiness and contentment enter your home to bring you a

Joyful Christmas

FUEL GAS COMPANY, INC.



From left to right in the top picture are the "Fly Up" girls of the Frederic Brownie Scouts who received their pins not long ago. They are Gail Bindachiel, Noreen Canfield, Sandra Heska, Patsy Homan, Mary Valdick, Linda Weaver, Sandy Middleton, Lura Jungman and Janet Hopkins. Brownie Scout leader Mrs. Raymond Brown is standing in back of the group.

In the bottom picture are all thirty of the Brownies dressed in costume for the "Little Women's" party.



With all the warmth in our hearts, we wish joy to our many friends.

BOB'S
SIN LAIR
SERVICE

CHAMBER SEEKS CORRECT LISTING OF MANUFACTURERS

Your Chamber of Commerce again is cooperating with Michigan Manufacturers and Financial Record in the preparation of the 10th Edition of The Directory of Michigan Manufacturers. The 500-page directory is revised and corrected every two years and the new edition will be issued next June. Its listings, all free, embrace all manufacturers in Michigan and show executives with titles, products manufactured, number of employees, year established, etc.

Again this year this directory is a part of the exhibits of the U. S. Department of Commerce in 22 International Trade Fairs held in major world cities. (Total attendance at the Fairs approximates 30,000,000.) The exceptionally keen interest registered in the directory dictated that it remain a continuing part of these highly important Fairs of World Trade. When the Fairs are over, the directories are placed in commercial libraries of the U. S. Embassies in the respective Fair cities. Here they are readily accessible for review by business men of foreign countries, Michigan manufacturers

interested in export will readily see the potentials here and the importance of accurate and fullest information in their listings.

If you are a manufacturer you are urged to contact your Chamber of Commerce secretary now to insure that your company is properly identified in this industrial guide for Michigan.

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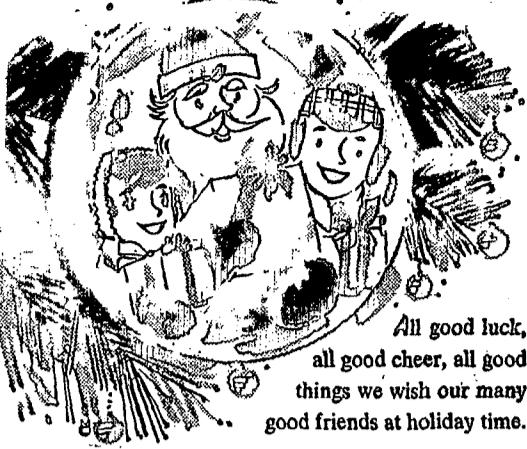
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BEST WISHES



All good luck,
all good cheer, all good
things we wish our many
good friends at holiday time.

BOGER BARBER SHOP

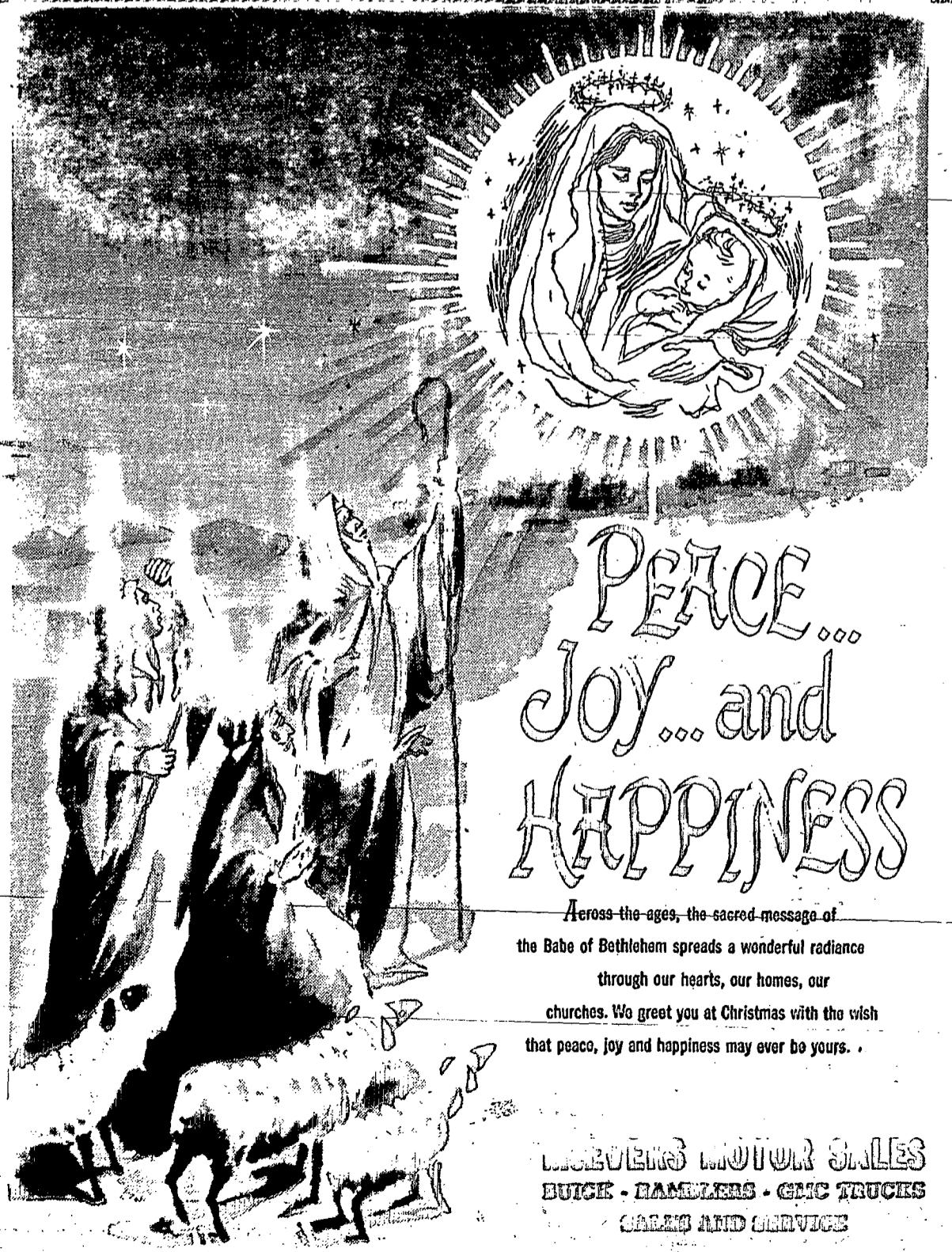


Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and
yours! We send warm wishes
by the heartfelt, with the
hope that the joys of the
season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal
friends! Your patronage has
made this year a won-
derful one for us, and we
are sincerely grateful.

F. A. Davis Jewelry - Gifts



Across the ages, the sacred message of
the Babe of Bethlehem spreads a wonderful radiance
through our hearts, our homes, our
churches. We greet you at Christmas with the wish
that peace, joy and happiness may ever be yours.

LUCASVILLE MOTOR SALES
BUICK - RAMBLERS - GMC TRUCKS
SALES AND SERVICE

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Brun and family left the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piazzon, in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Duerstein, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and son Roger, who is home on vacation from Northwestern College at Traverse City, left Thursday for Orlando, Fla., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Duerstein's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Abraham. Mrs. Duerstein will remain in Florida for the rest of the winter.

Sgt./4 Jerry Bebow of Fort Lewis, Washington, son of Mrs. Emery Bebow, was stationed at Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood, Oregon, from December 5th, where a movie was being made starring Alan Ladd. The picture is "All the Young Men," which will be released in the spring. Jerry is doing many scenes in the picture, which is a war story. In one he is driving a tank which is hit and catches on fire, in another he is killed by the explosion of a machine gun, and is lying over the end of the gun. Three other men from Fort Lewis are also in the picture. Jerry expected to be back in Washington after December 16.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn will reopen January 2nd.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox drove to Bloomfield Hills Tuesday the 15th to bring her daughter Nancy home from Kingswood School Cranbrook for the Christmas vacation. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Leland Marshall was hostess to the ladies of the Just Us Club with a Christmas party at her home Thursday evening. Secret pals were revealed when gifts were exchanged. Cards were the entertainment, and afterwards a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Rct./E-1 Derek and Mrs. McEvers arrived home Thursday from Fort Lee, Va., to visit their parents, the A. J. Sorensons and the Harry McEvers' until December 28th.

This Year Give Life

Michigan's Inter-Faith Coordinating Committee on Traffic Safety Sabbath, in cooperation with the State Safety Commission, today announced their Christmas Season safety campaign, "This Year Give Life". It stresses the moral responsibility of every driver upon our highways during this season of good will.

A special folder prepared by the committee points a finger at the individual driver whose failure to follow the Golden Rule for one fleeting moment, may cause a tragedy never to be forgotten. Responsibility also rests with the passengers, who may innocently, or through habit, momentarily divert the driver's attention, causing loss of life, limb, or crippling injury, not only to themselves, but also to some unknown man, woman, child or complete family.

An astonishing fact is that the Christmas Season, when good to all men should prevail, is the time of our greatest highway death toll. Over the 102 hour Christmas holiday period of 1958, Michigan suffered the loss of 21 lives on its highways. During the entire month of December, last year, 142 lives were lost in traffic. The sorrow and loss attendant upon these so-called accidents was largely preventable. The major portion of them were caused by human failures and law violations.

As Christmas draws nearer, everyone tends to get into action. Highways become more congested by travelers and goods and supplies en route to consumers, become

crowded with laden pedestrians. Friendly celebrations befall the wits. Temper flares, people take chances, trusting in the other party's timidity or self-restraint to reverse the situation. Despite this, the safe signs stand as hopeful, patient guides and the law made for our mutual protection must be obeyed. The spirit of the season calls for extending good will to all men, particularly the mobile mob on the streets and highways.

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 24 — Christmas Day

Dec. 25 — Boxing Day

Dec. 26 — St. Stephen's Day

Dec. 27 — St. Anthony's Day

Dec. 28 — St. Lucia's Day

Dec. 29 — St. Nicholas Day

Dec. 30 — St. Lucy's Day

Dec. 31 — New Year's Day

Jan. 1 — St. Sylvester's Day

Jan. 2 — St. Brigid's Day

Jan. 3 — St. Blaise's Day

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to all our friends the Season's Greetings. We wish you all the holiday joys with an abundance of good health.

FOXIES SHEET METAL

Greetings...

Here's hoping that the cheery glow of holiday candles is matched by the happiness that's in store for you this Christmas.

McWILLIAMS BARBER SHOP

To Wish You
Every Joy That

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Can Bring!

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BRUNO'S

"CLOSED DECEMBER 21st TO JANUARY 2nd"



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Want Ads

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JUARANTEED SERVICE — On all makes of television and radio Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV, Phone 5661, 120 Michigan. Raymond Slusser, prop. 2-10-tf

FOR SALE — Building sites located in new Upstate Shopping Center development. Or will build to suit. Contact owner at 503 Plum, or phone 4042. Grayling. 10/30tf

LADIES — Get your best stationery buy at the Avalanche. The famous Eaton's pin money bond, 100 sheets 30 envelopes, \$1.39 per box. Also Eaton's Random-weave in open stock, 75 sheets \$1.19, 25 lined envelopes 85¢, white, grey or blue. 3-12-tf

FOR TV SALES & SERVICE — contact Stampkey TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, phone 5221. Emerson TV and appliances also. 7-25-tf

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RUBBER STAMPS AND PADS — Also date dater. Avalanche Office. tf

FOR SALE — Ice skates, white shoes, size 1. Phone 4207 or call at 607 Chestnut. 24

FOR SALE — Several fly rods, Carl E. Johnson, in back of Fish Hatchery. 17-24

WORK WANTED — Melvin Luter, Phone 5681. 12-3-tf

WAITRESSES WANTED — For weekend work. Horseshoe Lake Inn. 24-31

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
Johanna Floster, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on November 27, 1959.
Present, Honorable Beulah
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are
hereby directed to present their claims in writing and under oath to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Munck of 17083
Russell, Allen Park, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said
Court at the Probate Office on February 8th, 1960, at 10 A. M.

It is ordered, That notice there-

of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-

secutively previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford County
Aviation, and that the fiduciary
serve a copy of this notice to be

served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by registered mail, return receipt de-

manded, at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing, or by
personal service at least five (5)

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

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Beulah Neafie

Judge of Probate 3-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
Effie Comard, deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on the 30th day of November A. D. 1959.

Present, Honorable Beulah Ne-

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against said estate should be lim-
ited, and that a time and place be
selected to receive, examine and
adjust all claims and demands
against said deceased by and be-
fore said Court; and that the legal
heirs of said deceased entitled to
inherit the estate of which said
deceased died seized should be
adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath as provided
by statute, to said Court at said
Probate Office, and to serve a copy
thereof on the registered mail
or personal service upon Leo
E. Lovley, the fiduciary of said
estate whose address is Grayling,
Michigan, on or before the 18th
day of February A. D. 1960, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, said time
and place being hereby appointed
for the examination and adjustment
of all claims and demands against
said deceased, and for the adju-
dication and determination of the
heir at law of said deceased at
the time of his death entitled to
inherit the estate of which the de-
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It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order
once each week for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford Av-
alanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

It is Ordered, That the petition
in said Court be admitted to
probate as the Last Will and Test-
ament of said deceased, that ad-
ministration of said estate be grant-
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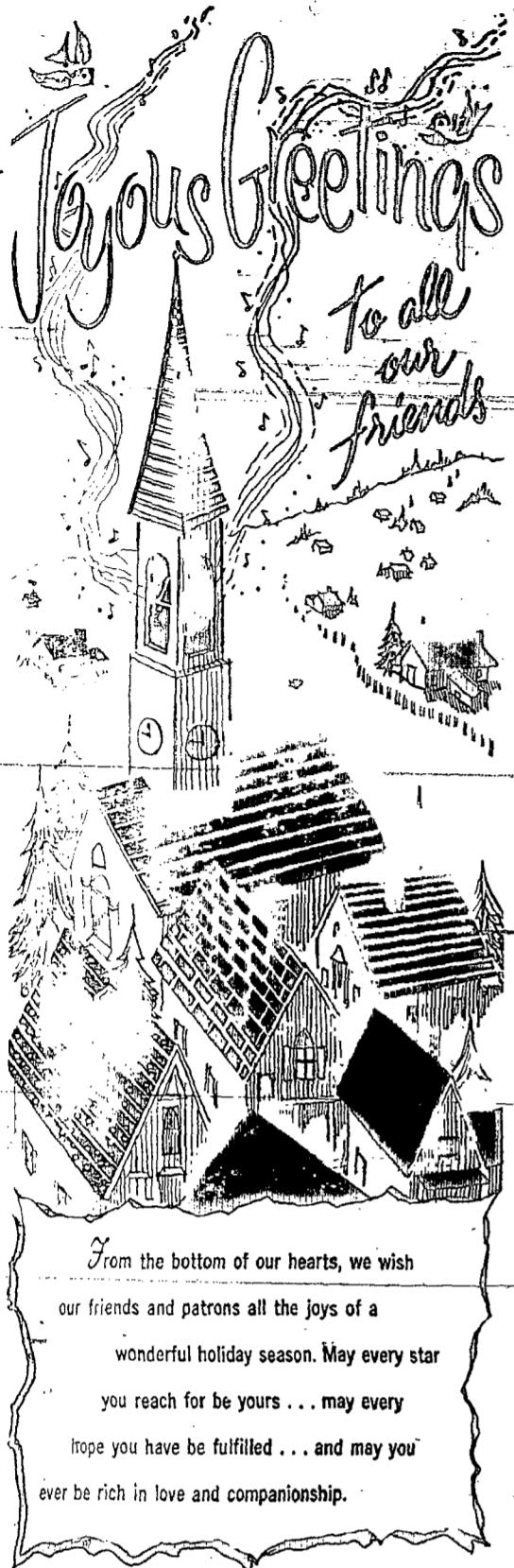
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From the bottom of our hearts, we wish our friends and patrons all the joys of a wonderful holiday season. May every star you reach for be yours... may every hope you have be fulfilled... and may you ever be rich in love and companionship.

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HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor



Mr. Frank Phillips, Remington Arms Company representative, presents unusual product guarantee plaque to Don Weaver, Weaver Marine Sales, Grayling, local dealer in the only line of chain saws sold with a full one year guarantee. Plaque, to be permanently displayed at Don Weaver's place of business, identifies dealer as leading merchant and participant in campaign to improve quality and dependability of consumer wares. Line of Remington chain saws carrying the unusual guarantee is made by same company manufacturing famous firearms and ammunition. Known for product dependability since 1816, Remington is affiliated with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. William Seitsma, Jr., were called to Muskegon Monday of last week because of the death of his father, William, Sr. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, with burial in the Muskegon cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Seitsma returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaman and son have rented the Humphrey's Motel living quarters for the winter. He is employed with the phone company.

Stanley Sink took his son Steve and Bill Koerber to Detroit Wednesday last, where the boys trained for Hayward, Calif., to spend the holidays visiting Bill's father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koerber. They expect to be home January 3rd.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn will reopen January 2nd.

Mike Goodrich's brother George, who attends college at the Soo, came down Friday to pick up Mike and Miss Jill Wakeley on Saturday to go to Muskegon, where the boys will visit their mother, Mrs. Glen McCumber, through the holidays. Jill was to return home for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha drove to Tri-City Airport Friday to meet their son, George, who flew in from Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he attends Campion Jesuit High School. George will spend until January 5th visiting his parents and brother David.

Pfc Richard L. Cook returned to Wyandotte, Mich., after visiting his parents the David Cooks, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith left Thursday for Detroit, to visit their son Ken and family until Sunday.

From there they went on to Florida, where they will spend the winter. They have another son, Staff Sergeant Leslie Smith at Walton Beach, whom they will

salt, and Mrs. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles fall, at Sarasota, whom they expect to see also.

Crawford County Avalanche
December 14, 1950



L. & L. Donut Shop

Choey greetings to all our friends. May the season be full of joy for you and yours.

Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling us to church on this, our Savior's natal day... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and Hope of His message.

YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

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County Clerk

JOHN A. PAPENDICK
Sheriff

BUD HUNTER
Register of Deeds

WARD ELLISON
Prosecuting Attorney

CLARIBELL GOSS
County Treasurer

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate



The joyous Christmas Season

is here again... to brighten our hearts,

to lighten our cares.



To all our wonderful friends, we hope this

glorious holiday will bring everything that

makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

Grayling Mercantile Company

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Road Commis- Sioner's Minutes

December 4, 1959

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Elmer A. Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, Supt. Bruce Carlson.

The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Vouchers No. 5514 covering Payroll No. 25 and Vouchers No. 5515 to 5541 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the bills to 5541 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 25 \$6,417.81

Welsh Motor Sales, Inc. 35.5

A communication from Mort Neff was received and read by the Secretary.

A notice of the 29th Senatorial District Association meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Consumers Power Company asked for a permit to trim trees along existing transmission, distribution and communication lines in Crawford County along County Roads. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the permit be granted and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the permit. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners made a trip over roads in the several townships to look at projects. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Elmer A. Corsaut Chairman

UHarley Russell Secretary

December 5, 1959

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members of the Road Commission present were Comm. Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, Supt. Carlson. Members of the Road and Bridge Committee present, Supervisors Murphy, Madsen and Mead. Absent, none.

The Construction of two new Bridges and the Black Top program for 1960 were discussed by the group.

The group made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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December 6, 7, 8, 1959

A special meeting held to attend a Commissioners, Superintendents, Engineers and Secretary's Association Conference at Grand Rapids. The group attending the meeting were Comm. Corsaut and Johnson, Supt. Carlson, Secretary Russell and Supervisors Madsen and Mead.

The group left Grayling about 3:30 P. M., December 6, 1959, and returned about 5:00 P. M., December 8, 1959.

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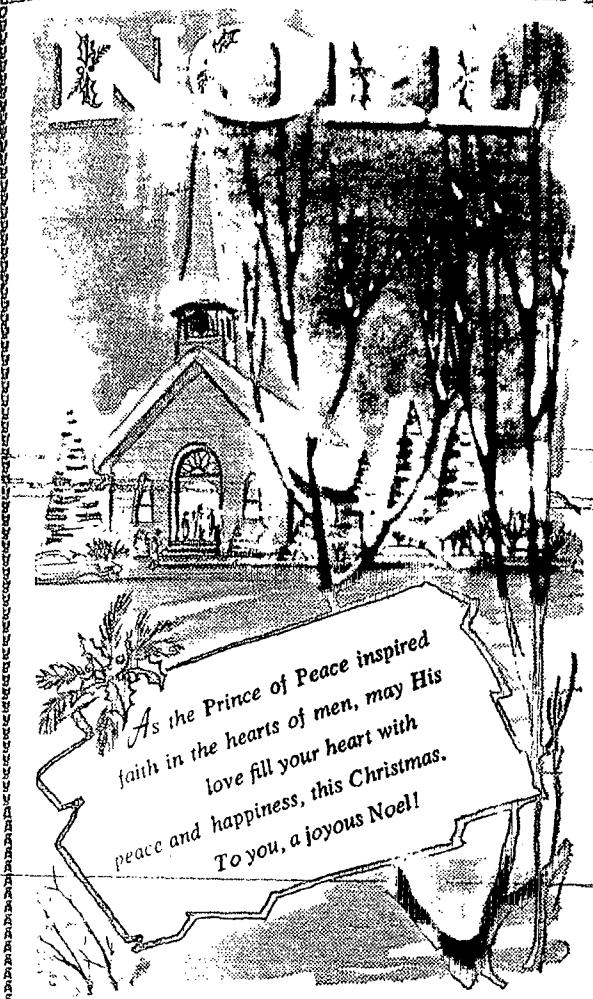
Your friendship and patronage warm our hearts and make us glad to say, "Thanks and best wishes, too, for a most joyful holiday!"

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Greetings

We extend our sincerest holiday greetings to all our cherished patrons and friends... And in these greetings, we include our heartfelt appreciation of your loyalty and good will. A Joyous Christmas to all.

TIP TOP TOYS

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 24, 1959

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. John Josephson, Mrs. Ida Hempier and Mrs. William Peterson of Sault Ste. Marie visited at the J. L. Martin home recently, enroute to Florida.

Recent visitors at the William Bromwells and the Otto Petersons have been Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Biskner and daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spicer of Stan dish, also Otis Mutch of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaum and two daughters and Mrs. James Rutledge of West Branch. Mrs. Rutledge and Mrs. Peterson were old schoolmates who had not met for 25 years. Mrs. Bertha Durfee of West Branch also was a visitor.

The folks out the Manistee way say there is no scarcity of rabbits, as one group of six hunters took 14 rabbits on Saturday a week ago.

Mrs. Pearl Rowell of Kalamazoo, Associate Grand Conductor of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S. gave a school of instruction to the Grayling Chapter on Tuesday evening, December 15th. Preceeding the school a potluck dinner was served under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Alex Atkinson. Following the school coffee and cake were also served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Piper returned home last weekend after a week spent in New York City. Miss Marjorie Wolff arrived home from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, last Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Herbert Wolfs.

Spending Christmas with the Austin Andersons are their daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, daughter Mardi Louise and son Douglas of Muskegon. Douglas is enjoying a vacation from Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

Party Fêtes Retiring Judge

Tribute was paid to Circuit Judge John C. Shaffer on Wednesday night of last week at a retirement party in his honor at the West Branch Country club.

About 60 persons attended the party sponsored by the 34th Judicial District Bar Assn., in honor of Judge Shaffer, 71, whose circuit comprises Arenac, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego counties.

Cong. Elford A. Cederberg, U.S. Bay City, who attended the party with his wife, read a congratulatory wire to Judge Shaffer from President Eisenhower.

Among those attending were Judge Elect and Mrs. Al Miller of Tawas City, Circuit Judge Richard Smith of Bay City, former Supreme Court Justice Edward Sharp of Bay City and Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke, who is also retiring.

A set of travel luggage was presented to Judge Shaffer, who retires Dec. 31 after 23 years in the post, by Fred Cadwell, a Roscommon attorney.

Judge Shaffer began his practice of law in his hometown of Gladwin in 1910 after graduating from the University of Michigan law school.

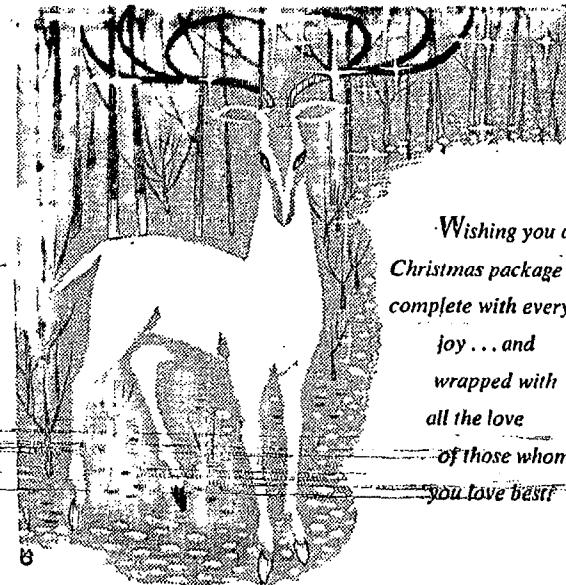
He was named Gladwin county prosecuting attorney in 1914, served in the armed services in World War I, returned after the war as prosecutor, and served as Gladwin county probate judge from 1932 to 1935.

Judge Shaffer was appointed judge of the 34th judicial circuit in 1935 and elected to that post in 1936.

Judge Shaffer graduated from Gladwin High School in 1904, and attended Assumption College, Ferris Institute and the University of Michigan law school.

He was born Aug. 31, 1888, at Gladwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shaffer. He was a director of the First State Savings Bank of Gladwin.

Attending the affair from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moore, Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Ward Ellison and County Clerk and Mrs. Leo E. Lovely.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
TED HAUSMANN



Our greetings to you are hearty, our wishes great. As a Star in the heavens led the

Wise Men, so may the spirit of

Christmas lead you

and yours to many joys and blessings.

AU SABLE SERVICE STATION
FLOYD COLE, Prop.



We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty.
Have a very happy holiday!

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Bits O' Talk

The Past Presidents Party met for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin on Thursday evening, December 10th. Pinochle was played, with prizes going to Mrs. Wilbur Winslow of Roscommon, for high score, and Mrs. Pearl Mathews for low score. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed, with new names being chosen for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostess, featuring a birthday cake honoring Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

St. Mary's Ladies Club held their regular business meeting Tuesday, December 15th, at the Hall. Fr. Joseph Sakowski opened the meeting with a benediction, and several items of business were attended to. After the meeting a Christmas party was held. Gifts which had been piled under the Christmas tree were exchanged. Refreshments of fruit cake and Christmas cookies were served at tables decorated with centerpieces in the holiday theme. Some forty ladies were on hand for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts are spending the winter months at their home in Lutz, Florida.

Miss Anemari Stancil arrived home from Michigan State U. December 12th for a three-week Christmas vacation. Cadet Arnold Stancil of Bolles Military Academy at Jacksonville, Fla., came on Saturday to spend Christmas at home. He has until January 3rd for a vacation. Their mother, Mrs. Thomas Stancil, was in Detroit last week for several days.

Our apologies to Herbert Holmes for an error in last week's Clean-Up Column. He has purchased the former Douglas Knauth home and is renting it to Mary Smillie. Mr. Holmes is still living in one of the Rasmussen cottages at Lake Margrath.

The Sunday night bridge club met December 13th at the Dale Pettingill home. Among the men, high scorer was Leonard Knibbs, second high, Dr. B. E. Henig, and low, Don Gothro. Mrs. Bill Joseph was high scorer for the ladies, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs second high and Mrs. Don Gothro low. The group will meet next in January at the Frank Bond cabin on the Manistee.

Jack Goss of Cheboygan spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goss and family.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugo Schreiber, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 10, 1959,

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Eunice Schreiber, 2532½ Jefferson, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate; and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 4, 1960, at 10 A.M. It is ordered that notice hereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
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Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison, Attorney
Grayling, Michigan. 24-31-7



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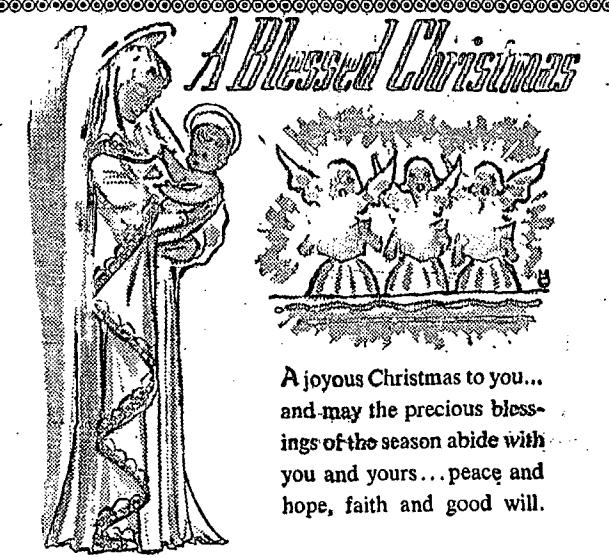
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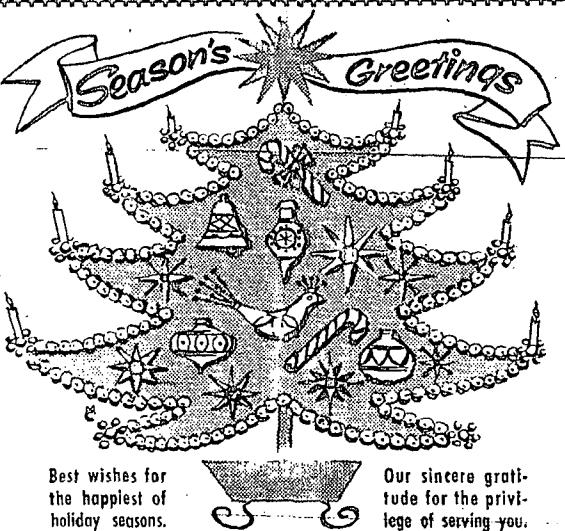
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Merry Christmas

15 Christmas Baskets Filled With Good Holiday
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DOUBLE COUPON DAYS!
Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 23-24



ZIPPER SKIN
TANGERINES
2 DOZ. 69¢

COTTAGE
CHEESE 25¢

Ocean Spray — Jellied or Whole
CRANBERRY SAUCE
2 cans 33¢

PARK LANE
ICE CREAM

FRESH
GROUND BEEF
45¢ lb.

BLACK & WHITE MARKET
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE NORTH!

HILLS BROTHERS
COFFEE
79¢ LB.

ASSORTED FLAVORS
JELLO
6 FOR 39¢

BORDEN'S
CREAM CHEESE
10¢ pkg.

FRISTY ACRES
PUMPKIN PIES
39¢ each

MATSON — Pkg. of 9
HAMBURGER BUNS
16¢ pkg.

SAM GUST'S
SAUSAGES

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conway and Mrs. Donald Firth and daughters of Grand Rapids spent the weekend visiting the Angus Macaulays.

The M. A. Wheelers left last Thursday for Detroit to spend three months. They plan to visit their three sons and their families while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady are in Detroit visiting their daughter, the Bartlund Eldreds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois were hosts at a bridge potluck dinner at their home on Saturday, December 12th. There were three tables of bridge in play, and at the conclusion of the evening Mrs. Frank Bond had totaled the highest score, while Roy Milnes scored the lowest total.

Shoppeonagon Inn dining room will be closed Christmas Day.

Drs. Clarence G. Clippert, B. Elmore Henig and Vernon Blaha were hosts to the staff members of the Keypoint, Clippert, Henig Clinic and their spouses and Mrs. C. R. Keypoint at a dinner party at Camp Shoppeonagon on Tuesday evening, December 22nd.

The Square Dance Club held their Christmas party in the Activities Room of Grayling High School on Monday evening, December 14th. Thirty-eight couples took part in the evening's fun and dancing. Gifts were exchanged around the gaily decorated Christmas tree, and refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Lyle Johnson, Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mrs. John Latuzek and Mrs. Claude Halstead. Poinsettias decorated cupcakes carried out the Christmas theme. The club has been invited to join in the Harrison Club Christmas party on the 26th.

Rec. William Brooks arrived home the first of this week from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, the Williams Brooks, Sr.

Hurl Deckrow had the misfortune to fall while working on his garage roof at home last Thursday, causing fractures of the pelvis bones. He is at Mercy Hospital, in traction.

Tip Top Togs will be closed all day December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madson accompanied their daughter Pat to Mt. Pleasant Friday evening to visit the John Henkels through Sunday.

A. L. Roberts and William Miller were in Traverse City Thursday to attend a supervisors' meeting.

Hunter's Dairy wishes to announce that all Friday, December 25th, deliveries will be made on Thursday, Dec. 24th, in order that the drivers may spend Christmas with their families.

Larry Andrews arrived home from Michigan State U. at East Lansing Monday of last week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews. His brother Hans Andrews, who is practice teaching at Manistee High school, was to come home this Wednesday for the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen spent a few days recently visiting their son and family near Newaygo. Their granddaughter Ronda had spent 10 days visiting here.

HOBBY CLUB NEWS

The Hobby Club held their annual Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 19th, at the Fredonia Town Hall. A very delicious roast steak dinner was served, after which gifts were exchanged, and games filled the rest of the evening. Every one had a wonderful time. There were 41 guests present.

The last regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Myrna Newberry on Thursday, Dec. 10. The club agreed to help the Rifle Club by a donation of money to help with the Christmas party for the town children. Mrs. Sally Weaver served as co-chairwoman. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Sjeldak on Thursday, Jan. 14th.

BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS

President Judy Weaver brought the Dec. 8th meeting to order with the reading of a poem "Take Time to be Holy," by Mrs. Cox. The 18 girls took their places for Christmas practice and went through the program several times.

The prayer song "Rock of Soli-

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the girls sang "Silent Night."

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